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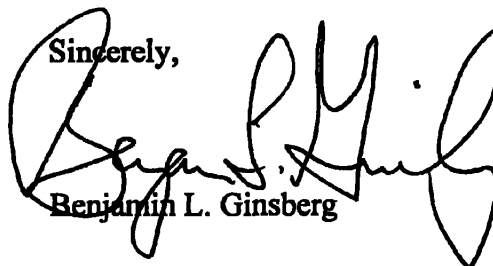
F. Andrew Turley, Esquire
Central Enforcement Docket
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Matter Under Review 4634 -- John and Ruth Stauffer

Dear Mr. Turley:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter are the amended affidavits of John and Ruth Stauffer. Paragraph 10 was inadvertently omitted from the original affidavits filed with the Stauffers' response on June 20, 1997.

Sincerely,


Benjamin L. Ginsberg

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1. I am Ruth G. Stauffer and I reside in Topeka, Kansas.
2. I am familiar with the allegations contained in Federal Election Commission Matter Under Review 4634. I became extremely interested in the elections of 1996, in large part because my son-in-law, Sam Brownback, was a candidate for the United States Senate from Kansas.
3. In order to support Sam's candidacy, I contributed \$1,000 to both his primary and general election campaigns. Along with my husband, I also began to research political action committees which would contribute to conservative candidates who shared my points of view on various issues. In that regard, I also contributed to a number of political action committees which are named in the complaint in MUR 4634 and which I believed shared my points of view.
4. I also learned that various limitations controlled giving to federal elections. I wanted to both participate in the process and do nothing that would be harmful to Sam Brownback's candidacy.

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5. In order to do this, I did contribute to PACs whose positions I agreed with but I never specified or directed any PAC to give to any specific candidate, including Sam Brownback.

6. I did not in any way earmark or otherwise direct through an intermediary or conduit any use for my contributions to the PACs. I did not in any way instruct the PACs about their use of the contributions I sent to them, either directly or indirectly, expressly or implicitly, orally or in writing.

7. I did not at any time either seek or receive assurances or information from any of the PACs that their contributions would be used in any particular manner, such as a contribution to any specific candidate, including Sam Brownback.

8. I had absolutely no knowledge or assurances or expectations how any of the PACs to whom I contributed would use the funds I sent them other than that they would be used to aid conservative candidates and projects. I certainly never retained any control over the funds I contributed to any PAC.

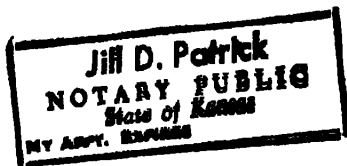
9. I never told any of the PACs that I contributed to that I was related to Sam Brownback.

10. I had no communications with either Sam Brownback (or his wife and my daughter, Mary) or anyone working on his campaign concerning my contributions to those PACs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Affidavit this 24th day of June, 1997.


Ruth G. Stauffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 24th day of June, 1997.



Jill D. Patrick
Notary Public
My appt. expires: 9-20-99

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

JOHN AND RUTH STAUFFER

Respondents.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN H. STAUFFER

STATE OF KANSAS)
)ss:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

JOHN H. STAUFFER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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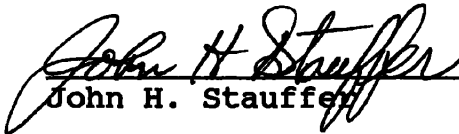
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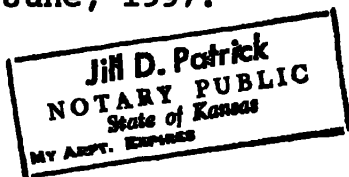
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